

Athens, Friday, March 6, 1874.

The Post versus the Grangers.

MR. EDITOR:—You continue to fire your shot at the poor grangers as if they intended any mischief to you or any one else. One more consideration than you seem to be would have felt inclined to help the farmers along in this their maiden attempt to take care of themselves. All good citizens, in every part of the land, should say Amen! Why not? Have not the farmers for nearly a century stood aloof from each other, ignored all attempts at organization and battled away, in their isolated condition, against all odds, thus entailing upon themselves disaster after disaster? Now that they are marshalling their forces and attempting to concentrate them for their mutual safety and protection, don't it look hard to discourage and to dissuade them from doing that which is so essential to their prosperity. Were it true that they are plotting devilment, and aiming to subvert justice, overthrow other classes and to build themselves up upon the ruins which they have created, there would be some reasonable excuse for the efforts which are being made to confuse them and to drive them away from the organization in question.

You more than intimate that they are striving to crush other classes. How wide of the mark you are! Wherein and how are they trying to do any such thing? Certainly you can't complain of them for any arrangements they can make whereby they can save money to themselves. You are too generous a man to assume any such position.—Heretofore they have been paying from fifteen to forty per cent. more for their implements of husbandry than they should have paid for the reason that they could not reach the door of the manufacturer; and their wives and daughters have been paying fully one hundred per cent. more for sewing machines than any one should have had the conscience to demand. Now can you blame either the husbands, or their wives and daughters for connecting themselves with an organization that enables them on the one hand to save at least forty per cent. on their plows, reapers, &c., and, on the other, one hundred per cent. in the cost of sewing machines? What wrong, will you tell me, is there in this, and what war is intended upon the middle man who stands between them and the manufacturer? In other words what obligations are the farmers under to exhaust their muscle and expend their sweat to give bread and meat to these gentlemen? If they can't live at their business, then let them go into the corn field and make something for other folks to live on, and, at the same time, make a support for themselves. The farmers bear all the heavy burthens of enormous taxation, and sustain all other classes by their labor, and yet they must be denied the boon of buying where they can buy the cheapest, and if they attempt so presumptuous a thing, they are branded as antagonistic to other classes! This is miserable logic.

But you suggest that the "Farmers' Movement" is a money machine to afford fat salaries to a few of its officers. Here again you are ahead of the bounds, and strive to make a most unjust impression upon the agricultural mind.—There are, fortunately, no high salaried men in our "Order." The Master of the Tennessee State Grange doesn't receive a dollar, nor does the Treasurer. The Secretary, by the unanimous action of six hundred farmers at the recent meeting of the State Grange, was allowed the insignificant salary of one thousand dollars, when it is well known that the Masonic Secretary gets about \$2,500.00 per annum! The National Secretary, who does more hard work, perhaps, in every twenty-four hours, than any man in America, only receives a nominal salary. I contend that they are not paid enough.

The most of the money paid by the subordinate granges is put into their own coffers. Let me explain: An applicant for membership pays five dollars. Four dollars of this amount are kept in the subordinate treasury. The woman pays two dollars. One dollar and a half of this is kept in the same treasury, and of the one dollar and twenty cents annual dues, ninety-six cents are locked up in the same treasury, all to be used or invested as the members may decide upon. The fractional amounts alluded to are set aside to keep the State and National organizations in existence.—What do you have to pay to get into the Masonic fraternity? Not less than thirty dollars for the three degrees, and yet this wonderful order does not propose to extend to its members a single financial advantage.

But the grand object of the grange movement is to elevate the farmers of the country intellectually, morally and socially. We are seeking to diffuse a higher and broader intelligence among them, and, in this way to bring the farming interest to a more exalted plane of advancement. Anything wrong in this? If so, I have not the sagacity to comprehend it. Education, in fact, is the chief corner-stone of our "Order." Every master of a grange takes a solemn obligation that he will see to the education of the children in his jurisdiction. He dare not, without sacrificing his honor, turn his back upon this weighty obligation. And yet you say we must fall to pieces! Good Heavens! Fall to pieces while engaged in so God-like a work! What a misfortune! Who would not deplore it?

Let me say in conclusion that we have inaugurated this grand work immediately under the broad fire of our guns. In less than six months old McMin will have wheeled into the ranks. Her gallant and toiling farmers will present a solid front. Mark what I tell you; and whether the movement shall be long or short lived, it is destined to sweep on and on until its sublime mission is finished. C. W. CHARLTON, State Lecturer.

Resist the Beginning.

The Arabs have a fable of a miller, who was one day started by a camel's nose thrust in the window where he was sleeping. "It is very cold outside," said the camel; "I only want to get my nose in." The nose was let in and then the neck, and finally the whole body. Presently the miller became inconvenienced by the ungainly companion he had obtained, in a room certainly not large enough for both. "If you are inconvenienced you may leave," said the camel; "as for myself, I shall stay where I am." The moral of the fable concerns all. When temptation occurs, we must not yield to it. We must not allow so much as its "nose" to come in. Everything like sin is to be turned away from. He who yields even the smallest degree will soon be entirely overcome; and the last state of that man is worst than the first.

ON KISSING.

And if it were not lawful, the lawyers would not use it; And if it were not pious, the clergy would not choose it; And if it were not a dainty thing, the ladies would not crave it; And if it were not a plentiful thing, the poor girls could not have it.

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Circuit Court, McMinn County.

[Petition to Sell Land for Distribution.] Simeon G. Edgman vs. Thos K. Edgman, et al.

It appearing from the allegations in the Bill filed in this cause, that the defendants Edgman, Edgman, James Edgman, Allen Edgman, Nancy Edgman, Bird Edgman, Daniel Edgman, Jasper Edgman, George Edgman, Alexander Edgman, and Samuel Sparks, Susan Sparks, Jane Sparks, James Sparks, T. S. Sparks, Thomas N. Sparks, and John Sparks, are all non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them; It is therefore ordered that said defendants enter their appearance herein, at the next term of the Circuit Court, to be held for the county of McMinn, at the Court-house, in the town of Athens, on the 2d Monday of April, 1874, and plead, answer or demur to plaintiffs' Bill, or the same will be taken as confessed and set for hearing ex parte to them. This 29th day of January, 1874. JOHN F. SLOVER, Clerk. Feb. 6, 1874-4f-prs fee \$5.00-325

DR. R. S. LANE,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE OF medicine, and tenders his professional services to the public. Residence—Near Mouse Creek, McMinn county, Tennessee. March 28, 1873-6m-278

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State of Tennessee, } F. M. Rowan, vs. McMinn County, } Elliott Gass.

IN THIS CAUSE IT APPEARING BY AFFIDAVIT, that the defendant Elliott Gass is justly indebted to the plaintiff, and is a non-resident of the State, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him, and an Original Attachment having been levied on his property, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Athens Post, a newspaper published in the town of Athens, for four successive weeks, commanding the said Elliott Gass to appear before me or some other acting Justice of the Peace, at my office in the 5th District McMinn county, on the 25th day of April, 1874, and make defense to said suit against him, or it will be proceeded with ex parte. This February 20th, 1874.

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